

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:	§	Atty Dckt No:	17242/003004
Yin CHEN, <i>et al.</i>	§		CRYA,025/PCT/US
	§		
Serial No.: 10/574,254	§	Examiner:	Nita Minnifield
	§		
Filing Date: March 30, 2006	§	Group Art Unit:	1645
	§		
Intl File Date: June 3, 2004	§	PCT No:	PCT/US2004/017331

For: **NUCLEOTIDES FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL AND  
FUNGAL PATHOLOGIES**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(c)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated October 10, 2008, and requests withdrawal of the Amendment to the Claims submitted on August 27, 2008 and entry of the Amendments to the Claims submitted herewith in view of the included remarks.